CHAPTER 15
ESTEBAN'S BATTLE

THE VAST AND PROSPEROUS LAND OF BRITANNIA.

IN THIS ERA, THERE ARE MANY YOUNG PEOPLE BURNING WITH ASPIRATION TO SET OUT FOR NEW LANDS ACROSS THE SEA.

AND THOSE WHO WERE EXPELLED FROM THEIR COUNTRY WHO ARE NOW IN HIDING.

NO, THAT IS NOT ALL...

AS THERE ARE ALSO FORMER RULERS...

IF YOU HEAD THERE, YOU WILL FIND SOMETHING.

BETTING THEIR LIVES ON THE SMALL POSSIBILITY CALLED "TOMORROW", RENYA AND THE TEAM MARCH FORWARD.

THEY CAN ONLY MOVE FORWARD.

IN THIS COLONY RULED BY THE INFLUENTIAL POWER CALLED NOVA HISPANIA,

THE YOUNG PEOPLE THERE ARE GIVEN TWO CHOICES.

THE ISLAND...

IS LOCATED FURTHER TO THE SOUTH OF TAIWAN, ONE OF THE ISLANDS IN THE PHILIPPINE ARCHIPELAGO.

TO SUBMIT,

OR TO REBEL.

WILL THIS REALLY WORK, ESTEBAN?

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AND THEN WE CAN BRING BACK TALIA...

I'LL SET HER FREE.

AS LONG AS WE GET THE ANGLE RIGHT, WE CAN AIM AT THAT AARON FROM THIS DISTANCE.

WE ALREADY TRIED THIS ON MT. PULAG.

YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT.

KARIM, THIS IS ME WHO'S TALKING.

I KNOW THAT, I JUST FELT LIKE ASKING.

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IF YOU WANNA KEEP TALKING, WHY DON'T YOU TRY SHOOTING THIS?

EEEH, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE...

YEAH, I KNOW, SHOOTING THIS WOULD JUST BREAK YOUR THIN BODY.
GIMME A BREAK, I'VE BEEN PLANNING TO TRAIN, BUT THINGS JUST HAPPEN...

BUT YOU KNOW, IF YOU LOVE TALIA-SAN THAT MUCH...
YOU SHOULD'VE JUST CONFESSED TO HER FIVE YEARS AGO.

HEY, THERE HE IS.

THAT SON OF A BITCH, AARON...

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WHEN THAT BASTARD CAME TO THE VILLAGE FIVE YEARS AGO, I THOUGHT HE WAS A GOOD GUY.

HE DIDN'T ACT HIGH AND MIGHTY EVEN THOUGH HE'S A NOVA HISPANO.

HE EVEN SAID EVERYONE WILL BECOME PROSPEROUS TOGETHER.

HE DECEIVED EVERYBODY, INCLUDING ME.

HMPH, EVERYTHING WAS A LIE, OF COURSE.

THAT BASTARD CONQUIST -ADOR...

HE PLUNDERED THE VILLAGE AND EVEN TOOK TALIA AWAY...

BEING SEPARATED FROM ESTEBAN, HER FIANCEE, ALL THIS TIME.

I'M SURE TALIA-SAN IS HAVING A HARD TIME AS WELL.

NOW WE CAN GO BACK TO HOW IT WAS FIVE YEARS AGO!

EAT THIS!

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WHAT THE HECK IS THAT!?

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WHERE DID THAT COME FROM!?

WHAT HAPPEN -ED!?

FROM THAT HILL!

DON'T LET THE CRIMINALS ESCAPE!

CATCH THEM!

YOU BRING THEM!

ESTEBAN, THE BULLETS...

WE'RE RUNNING AWAY!

DAMN IT!

AFTER THEM!

QUICK, KARIM!

E... EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, I'M ALREADY...

"HAA"

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-AH!

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KARIM!

HELLO THERE.

WHY,

HELLO.

YOU CAN'T FIND THEM?

THEY MIGHT'VE ESCAPED TO THE SEA.

YES, WE HAVE SWEPT THROUGH THE LAND, BUT...

DID YOU HEAR THAT, TALIA?

SO, YOU'RE IMPLYING THEY HAVE MORE ALLIES?

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YES, SIR.

NO, IT CAN ONLY BE HIM.

THE CULPRITS MUST BE SURVIVORS FROM THE VILLAGES THAT REBELLED AGAINST ME.

HE'S THE ONLY WHO WOULD USE FIREARMS NOW.

HUU.

WHAT WAS THAT THING, REALLY?

AH, YES

UUUM, KARIM -KUN?

AAH, NOT IN THE MOOD, HUH? I GUESS SO

ARE YOU HUNGRY? I'M NOT SURE IF IT WILL SUIT YOUR TASTE, BUT SEEMS LIKE WE'LL BE HAVING DINNER SOON.

EXCUSE ME, BUT WHAT KIND OF GROUP ARE YOU PEOPLE?

US?

THANKS, BUT RIGHT NOW, I'M

WE CAN'T POSSIBLE SERVE THIS TO THE GUESTS.

I TOLD YOU IT WOULDN'T WORK.

ZEEH *ZEEH*

AH, I'M DONE FOR.

ABSOLUTELY.

RIGHT, HOW ABOUT YOU GUYS, KARIM-KUN?

I SEE, SO YOUR GROUP TOO...

AND I THOUGHT THIS HORSERADISH COULD BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR YAM.

X HORSERADISH --> WESTERN WASABI

AND THE OTHER PEOPLE CALL'D ME BAKA! I'M NOBODY'S FRIEND!

BAKA! I'M NOBODY'S FRIEND! I'M NOBODY'S DAUGHTER!

RIGHT. YOU'RE NOT SECTIONIST.

WELL, I'M ANGRY. IF I CALL HIM SOMEONE'S TWOLEGS!

FIVE YEARS AGO, SASORI, SELFISH CRUEL VILLAIN

HE KILLED MY FATHER AND MOTHER...

AND THEN, THE ONE WHO SAVED ME AFTER ALL THAT...

IS ITTOSAI!

SO, WHO IS THIS AARON?

HE'S BEEN [illegible] EVER SINCE I GREW UP WITH HIM AS A [illegible] BROTHER

THE ONE WHO KILLED KAORI'S PARENTS AND

AARON IS THE GUY WHO TOOK AWAY NATALIA SAN NII SAN'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND AND FIANCEE

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WE FAILED

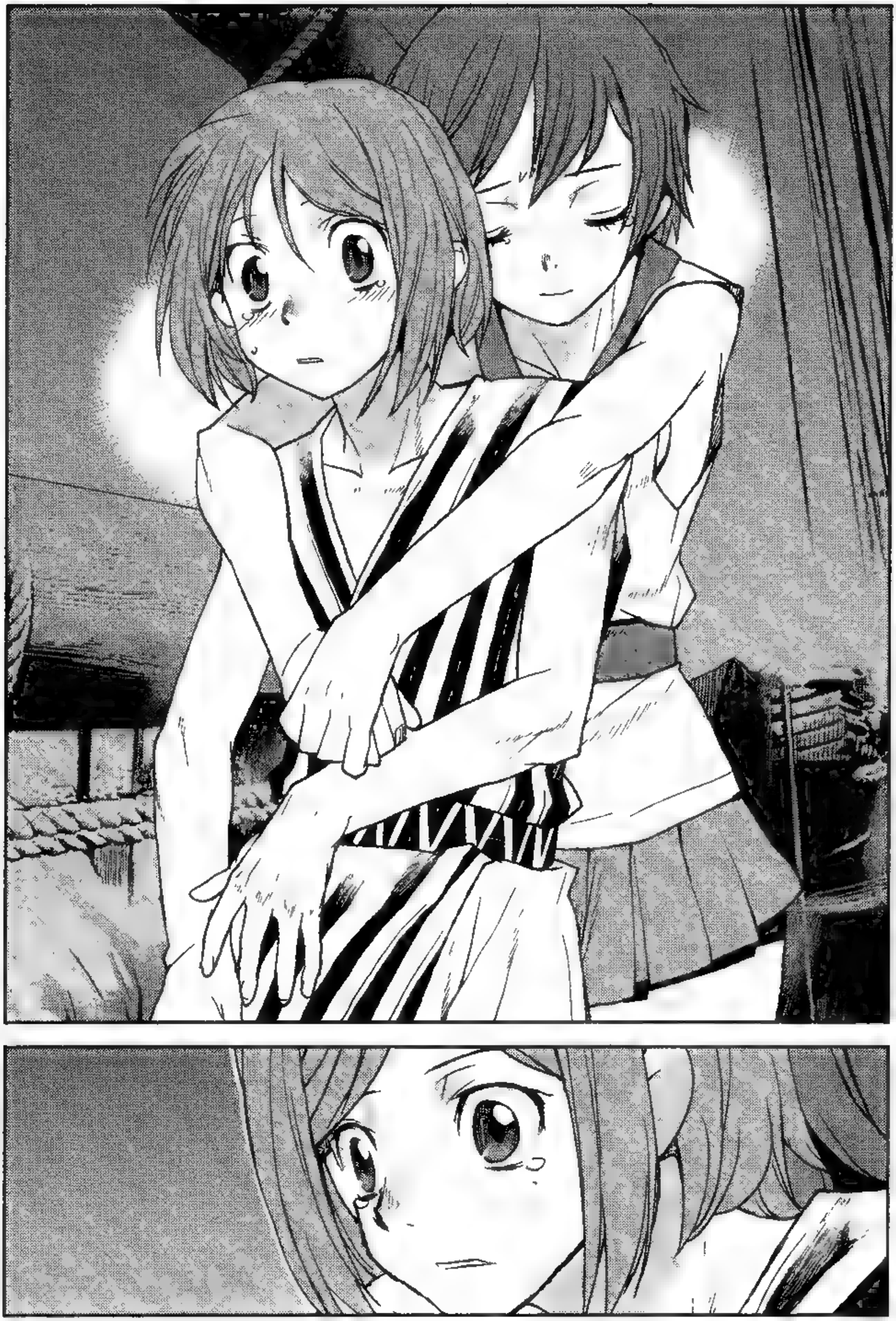
AND NOW WE'LL HAVE TO DEFEAT THAT BASTARD

HE HIDES HIMSELF IN THE MAGMA IN THAT SCARED DEEP IN THE EARTH, SO [illegible] A SWORD [illegible] DWARVE WEAPON IS THE ONLY WAY TO BURN HIM DOWN

BUT STILL

R SWORD,

I SEE, SCARRED FOR WEAPON STRIKE FOR FIVE YEARS



YOU DID WELL.

REALLY WELL.

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LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE ABLE TO PULL THIS OFF!

KARIM!

HOLD IT!!

UHH, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

NO, NO, I'M REALLY THANKFUL TO YOU, HONEST

THIS YOUNG LAD SHAVED THE GUN BARREL FOR ME, SEE?

"YOUNG LAD"? ARE YOU REFERRING TO ME?

INSOLENT MAN, KNOW THAT I AM A VISCOUNT

BASICALLY, WE CAN AIM IN A STRAIGHT LINE

HE CAN STABILIZE THE LINE OF FIRE BY DOING THIS APPARENTLY, NO MATTER THE DISTANCE

BUT NOW WE'VE GOT ANOTHER CHANCE!

WELL, THIS WON'T BE EXACTLY UNEXPECTED.

WE HAVE TO INVESTIGATE THAT THING THAT PROTECTED AARON...

I THINK OUR PROBLEM ISN'T JUST FIREARMS ALONE!

W-WAIT A MINUTE!

THE THING YOU SPOKE OF MIGHT BE THE PREY WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR.

QUITE SO.

BY THE WAY, DINNER IS READY.

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THEY'RE MONSTERS CALLED KNIGHT-MARES.

EH?

THEN WE CAN PUT A BATTLE PLAN TOGETHER.

IF WE ARE RIGHT ABOUT THE PREY.

WHAT THE HECK IS THIS !?

OH?

I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE TO FIND ANJI AND SHIORI PASSED OUT IN THE DINING ROOM.

AAH, SO THIS WON'T DO, I SEE.

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R- REALLY, THIS IS JUST A BIT TOO.. MUCH...

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YOU OKAY, CLAIRE?

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WORKING TOGETHER WITH THESE PEOPLE?

ARE THINGS GOING TO BE ALRIGHT ..?

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CHAPTER 16 KARIM'S DREAM

WHO KNOWS

IS IT REALLY POSSIBLE, SHOOTING FROM SO FAR AWAY?

OH...
HOO...

TALIA,

THIS TIME, I'LL BE SURE TO SHOOT AARON DOWN

AND SET YOU FREE

GOOD, WE CAN DO THIS

NOW WE JUST HAVE TO LURE OUT THE TARGET

ANY CONTACT FROM MARUYU AND THE OTHERS?

NOT REALLY.

SEEMS LIKE OUR TARGET HAN'T MOVED

WE KNOW THE ENEMY'S LOCATION, BUT THEY ARE NOT MOVING AT ALL.

TODAY'S THE THIRD DAY, HUH?

SLAVE!?

AAH, DON'T MIND HIM,

SIR WEINBERG IS LACKING IN HIS VOCABULARY

PRINCESS,

WE CAN JUST LEAVE THE LOOKOUT TO THE SLAVES.

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YES, YOUR HIGHNESS.

WHAT ARE YOU IMPLYING?

AAH, I THOUGHT SO.

PLEASE STOP, WE DO NOT NEED ANY MEANINGLESS CONFLICTS.

AFTER JUST ONE FAILURE, THAT HOPE TURNED INTO DESPAIR SO EASILY.

DURING OUR LAST SHOOTING, ESTEBAN AND I HAD HOPE.

THAT HOPE WAS SO CLOSE TO CONVICTION, YET...

GOOD GRIEF.

STRANGE, ISN'T IT?

WHAT IS?

BUT THEN...

AND WE REGAINED OUR HOPE ONCE AGAIN.

WE MET YOU, MISUZU -SAN, AND THE OTHERS.

GEEZ YOU, IT'S STILL WAY TOO EARLY FOR A THANK YOU.

NOW

THAT'S WHY YOU CAN NEVER GIVE UP.

EVEN IF YOU THINK YOU'RE IN DESPAIR, YOU HAVE HOPE WHEN THERE'S SOMEBODY WHO EXTENDS THEIR HELPING HAND.

IT JUST THAT I REMEMBERED SOMETHING I WAS TOLD A LONG TIME AGO

I SEE..

I WONDER IF IT'S NICE TO HAVE A MOTHER..

EH?

MY MOM..

SHE'S NO LONGER W TH US THOUGH.

HEE, WHO TOLD YOU THAT?

SAY, KARIM, CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT YOUR DREAM IS?

NAH, NEVER MIND.

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WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO AFTER YOU'VE CAUGHT THE KNIGHT-MARE?

WHAT ABOUT MISUZU-SAN AND CLAIRE-SAN?

AFTER YOU'VE DEFEATED AARON, WHO TOOK AWAY YOUR VILLAGE, WHAT WILL YOU DO THEN?

I'M
DON'T
ANSWER A
QUESTION
WITH A
QUESTION!

AND THEN WORKING, PLAYING, SOMETIMES STUDYING

RENYA HATES STUDYING THOUGH

AND FINALLY, SLEEPING SOUNDLY AT NIGHT

THAT IS

I JUST WISH FOR THE DAYS WHERE WE DON'T GET ATTACKED BY ENEMIES OR HAVE TO RUN AWAY

YUP, THAT IS MY HOPE, MY DREAM

...ME TOO.

YEP, WE'RE THE SAME.

I SEE, YOU TOO, HUH?

IT'S ABOUT TIME.

OKAY,

T- THANK YOU.

GIRLS DON'T HAVE TO CARRY THIS KIND OF THING.

H- HEAVY..

JUST MAKE US SOME DELICIOUS FOOD.

IT HAS IT'S OWN CHARM ANYWAY, SO WHY NOT!

WELL, THAT'S NICE EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE!

EVEN HORSE -RADISH?

JOINED FORCES WITH SOME OUTSID -ERS!?

THAT ESTEBAN GROUP!?

THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO SPOTTED KARIM AND SOME OUTSIDERS PROCURING RESOURCES.

YES SIR.

YES SIR!

INCREASE THE GUARDS AND WIDEN THE SEARCH AREA!

YOU HAVE TO FIND THOSE OUTSID -ERS!

THAT'S OBVIOUS!

BECAUSE THEY ARE TARGETING ME, AGAIN!

THEN THEY SHOULD BE SEAWARD.

BUT, WHY AREN'T THEY ESCAPING?

TALIA,

ESTEBAN AND KARIM SEEM TO LIKE ME SO MUCH, DON'T THEY?

AS MY RESPONSE, WHY DON'T I HANG THEM TOGETHER?

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF POSE WOULD BE GOOD FOR THEM?

FUHA HAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA!

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LET ME HELP YOU!

I WONDER IF IT'S GOING TO WORK...

THIS DIVERSION PLAN, I MEAN.

SO, YOU WANT TO USE THAT TO CAUSE EXPLOSIONS IN THE PREMISES, HUH?

STOP!

EH?

SAKURADITE WILL EXPLODE IF YOU GIVE IT A STRONG IMPACT!

I'LL TELL YOU HOW TO DO IT LATER.

RIGHT, WE HAVE TO SHAVE IT BIT BY BIT.

WE ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE LAND, WHICH IS WHY A BATTLE OF ATTRITION IS NOT FAVORABLE TO US. BESIDES...

WE DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THE KNIGHTMARE WILL STAY HERE.

YES.

AH, I'LL GO LOOK FOR HIM THEN.

I'D JUST GET IN THE WAY HERE ANYWAY.

TO START WITH, IS OUR OPPONENT REALLY A KNIGHT -MARE?

IF NOT, WE ARE JUST WASTING OUR TIME HERE.

THIS IS THE ONLY CLUE WE HAVE RIGHT NOW

RIGHT, YOUNG MAS.. HUH? HE'S NOT HERE?

GUESS I'M NOT DESPERATE ENOUGH? EVEN THOUGH I'M SUPPOSED TO EXACT REVENGE?

I WAS WONDERING HOW YOU CAN JUST LAUGH IT OFF

...SO,

IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH ME ANYWAY, BUT STILL...

I DON'T MEAN TO CRITICIZE YOU.

YOU CAN EVEN MAKE FUN OF ME.

LAUGH AT ME IF YOU WANT

WELL, THIS IS THE ONLY THING I'VE GOT NOW,

MY REASON TO LIVE.

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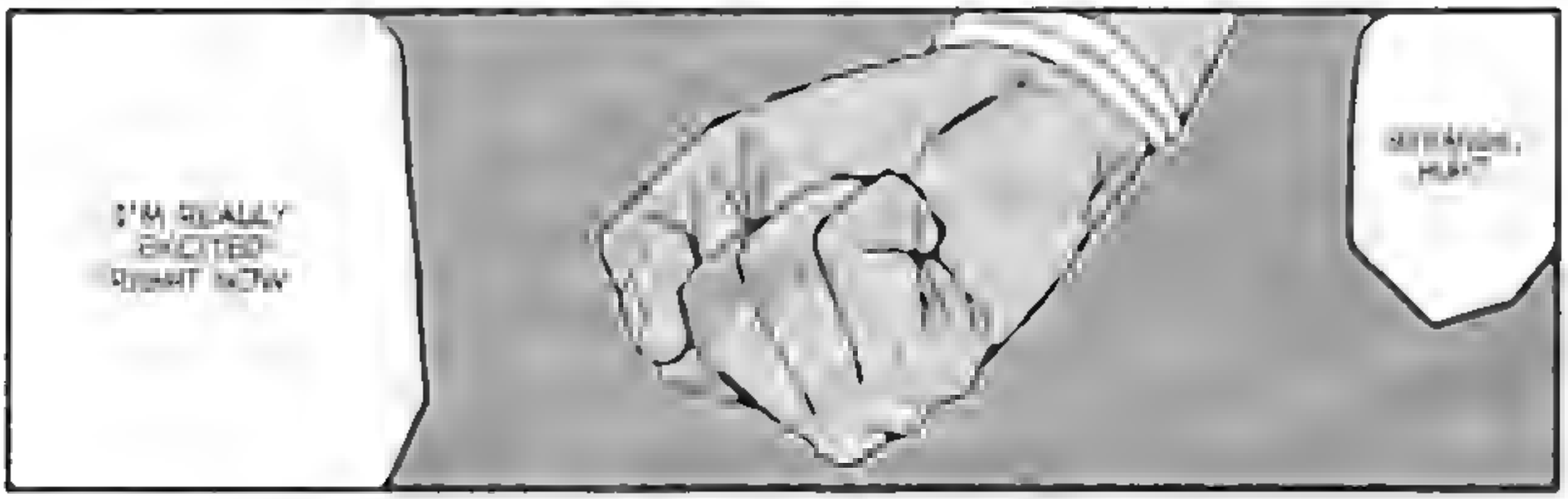
I'M REALLY EXCITED RIGHT NOW

EXCITED?

WHERE DID ESTEBAN AND THAT GUY GO?

RENYA, I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK

AFTER WE KILL AARON, THEY'LL AFTER US FOR REAL.

I CAN'T LET KARIM BE CAUGHT UP WITH MY LIFE ANY MORE THAN THIS.

THEN JUST ESCAPE TOGETHER.

WHEN IT'S OVER,

PLEASE TAKE KARIM WITH YOU TO THE NEW WORLD.

WE'RE NOT RELATED BY BLOOD, BUT

I STILL THINK OF HIM AS MY YOUNGER BROTHER SO PLEASE

I WON'T RUN AWAY!

KARIM

IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING YOU UNWILLING-LY!

ALL THIS TIME!

THAT KARIM BOY'S STORY,

AND THE PRESENCE WITHIN THE MANSION.

THIS PRESENCE IS WITHOUT A DOUBT A KNIGHTMARE.

BUT WHY?

WHY DOESN'T DASH CONTROL THE KNIGHT -MARE?

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IS THERE A REASON FOR IT?

OR COULD IT BE...

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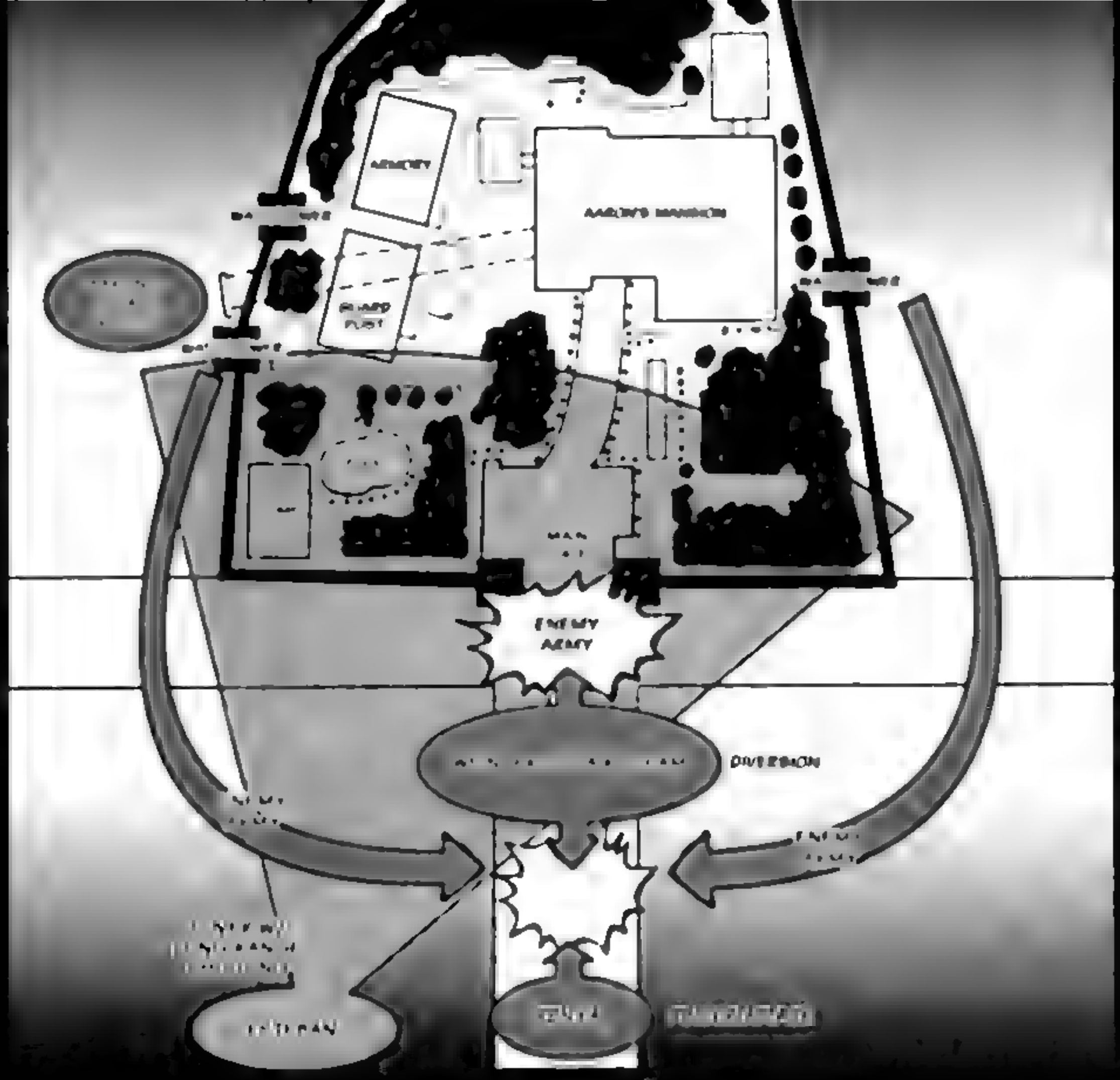

CHAPTER 17 REVENGE IS FOLLOWED BY TRAGEDY

PRINCESS.

YES, BEGIN THE OPERATION.

YES! YOUR HIGHNESS!

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TIME TO EAT SOME SAKURA -DITE!

BRING IT ON!

AH!

RIGHT!

MISUZU'S TEAM, USE THIS CHANCE TO GET INTO AARON'S MANSION.

YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY STRONG, SO DON'T GO AHEAD WITH JUST YOUR SPIRIT!
GEEZ!

WE'LL ADVANCE TOWARDS AARON'S MANSION AS THE REAR DEFENSE...!
LET THE CIVILIANS ESCAPE!

DAMN OUTSID -ERS!

ATTACK FROM THE REAR!

OUTFLANK THEM!

INSOLENT OUTLAWS!

GUAH !!

CLAIRE ALREADY PREDICTED YOUR EVERY MOVE!!

TOO BAD FOR YOU!

SEE YA.

GAAA AAAA AAH !!

RIGHT, HE'S PROBABLY PROTECTING AARON.

THE KNIGHTMARE HASN'T COME OUT YET.

SO IT APPEARS WE DO NEED ESTEBAN'S LONG DISTANCE SHOOTING

I WON'T RUN AWAY.

AS FOR WHAT LIES AFTER EVERYTHING IS OVER,

WE CAN JUST THINK IT OVER WHEN THE TIME HAS COME.

I THINK OF YOU AS MY BROTHER, ESTEBAN!

EVEN I'M DOING MY HARDEST TO RESCUE TALIA-SAN!

THIS WAY, SIR

YOU'RE RIGHT, KARIM.

WE SHOULD HEAD TOWARDS THE SEA

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THIS IS REVENGE FOR MY MOTHER!

AARON!

DEATH TO THE CONQUISTADOR WHO TOOK AWAY TALIA!

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-BAN!

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NO WAY THERE'S NO WAY

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THERE HE IS!!

THE KNIGHT -MARE!

WAIT!

KEEP FIRING!

ESTEBAN! DON'T STOP!

FUHAHA HAHA! THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN DO THAT!

BECAUSE SHOOTING AT ME...

IS THE SAME AS SHOOTING AT HIS OWN BELOVED WOMAN, TALIA!

THE WOMAN ESTEBAN HAS BEEN TRYING TO RESCUE!?

THE KNIGHT-MARE IS TALIA!?

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TALIAAA!!

ESTE
-BAN!!

KUH!

EH?

WHAT?

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE KNIGHTMARE!

ANJI AND WEIN-CHAN, GO HELP ESTEBAN!

YOUNG MASTER! YOU'RE UP AGAINST A KNIGHTMARE, YOU KNOW!

THAT RENYA, HE'S ACTING ALONE AGAIN!

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OHH!!

RENYA -SAN, SHE'S...!

W- WAIT!

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I KNOW! BUT STILL...!

WHAT SPEED!

YOU'RE KIDDING ME!

MISUZU -SAN!

GOOD, SHE'S STOPPED!

SHIT!

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"SURPASSED HUMANITY".. I SEE...

THIS PRESEN -CE...!

ALL OF YOU CAN'T HOPE TO MATCH HER!

WHAT AN IDIOT! MY TALIA IS A BEING THAT HAS SURPASSED HUMANITY!

SO, WHAT WILL YOU DO?

MAYBE I'LL JUST DO THE ROUTINE AND HANG YOU ALL?

IT'S ME, KARIM!

TALIA-SAN! DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE ME!?

PLEASE SAY SOMETHING, TALIA-SAN! ESTEBAN IS WAITING FOR YOU AS WELL!

OR ARE YOU BEING THREATEN -ED?

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IT'S USELESS, BRAT!

THIS WOMAN HAS BEEN REBORN THANKS TO THE SECRET ARTS OF A CERTAIN MAN.

IN EXCHANGE FOR WHICH,

AS A KNIGHTMARE WITH UNRIVALLED SPEED.

SHE HAS LOST ALL HER PAST MEMORIES AND ABILITY TO SPEAK.

DON'T WORRY, WE'LL JUST ASK THE ONE WHO CAN TALK.

THEN, IS THAT WHY TALIA-SAN WON'T RESPOND?

N-NO...

THAT CERTAIN MAN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, WHERE IS HE NOW?

HEY, CARE TO TELL US SOMETHING?

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THAT MAN?

...YOU, DON'T TELL ME...

I AM RIGHT HERE

YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS, RIGHT? SPIT IT...

THAT'S RIGHT.

IT CAN'T BE.

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WHAT WAS THAT?

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"FHUU"

"FHUU"

P-PULL BACK! WE'VE GOT TO REGROUP, DAMNIT!

PULL BACK!

DAMN IT ALL!

I GUESS WE'VE NO CHOICE.

WE'RE WITHDRAW -ING?

"HAH"

"HAH"

YES, WEINBERG -SAN WENT THERE AHEAD OF US

SINCE HE HAS TO PROTECT ESTEBAN.

IT'S FINE TO RENDEZVOUS THERE, RIGHT?

C.C.-DONO, WHERE'S THE YOUNG MASTER?

HE ESCAPED ALONG THE COASTLINE.

WHERE IS MISUZU -SAN?

UH, YOU KNOW...

HE WAS ALONE.

NO.

ISN'T SHE WITH RENYA?

THIS CAN'T GET ANY WORSE...

DON'T TELL ME...

UH, UUUHH ...

A NICE BAIT.

GOOD ENOUGH TO LURE OUT ESTEBAN AND THE BRAT.

HEHEHE.

"MGH"

"MGGH"

CAN'T LET YOU KILL YOURSELF NOW.

THAT MAN CAN'T POSSIBLY BE HERE...

COME TO THINK OF IT, THAT SHADOW FROM BACK THEN... NO, THAT CAN'T BE TRUE.

MGH, MGGH.

I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.

HM, I AM GLAD WE COULD MEET.

I KNEW IT...

SHOULD I CALL C.C.?

HMMM.

THINGS WILL GET COMPLICATED IF HE COMES HERE.

I WOULDN'T MIND THAT, BUT HOW ABOUT YOUR SUBORDINATE? HIS NAME WAS... ANJI-KUN, WASN'T IT?

SO, WHAT DID YOU WANNA TALK ABOUT?

A COMRADE ...

YES, INDEED, YOU HAVE MY APOLOGIES.

ANJI-SAN ISN'T MY SUBORDIN -ATE.

HE'S MY COMRADE.

DASH...

WHAT? SETTLE THE FIGHT HERE?

I LIKE TO KEEP THINGS SIMPLE... CLEAR AND CONCISE.

BEFORE THE SITUATION TURNS SOUR, I WILL JUST BE FRANK WITH YOU.

YOU SEEM TO HAVE MISUNDER -STOOD.

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A SIMPLE YET IMPORTANT FAVOR.

I CAME HERE TO ASK A FAVOR.

EH...?

BECOMING MY COMRADE?

WON'T YOU CONSID -ER...

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CHAPTER 17

TRANSLATION: NATURAL-LOG
TYPESETTING: RAVONA
CLEANING: RAVONA - RAWS: ETERNAL DREAMER

NEW POLICY:
PLEASE DO NOT REHOST
THIS MANGA ANYWHERE.
SITES ALLOWED: BATOTO